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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO

SERIAL NO.: 09/737,348

FILED : DECEMBER 15, 2000

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND/OR FOR PROVIDING HEALTHCARE INFORMATION AND/OR HEALTHCARE-RELATED INFORMATION

EXAMINER : C. GILLIGAN

GROUP : 3626

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed January 24, 2008, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 21-32, 34, 35, and 41-46 in view of prior art references.

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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's time and courtesy extended during the Examiner Interview with Applicant on February 25, 2008.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: